

Help Out on State Natural Areas



Mazomanie Oak Barrens Workday



Take care of Mazomanie Oak Barrens SNA. Get outside with DNR staff and volunteers to clean up buckthorn in the oak woods. Help cut and pile buckthorn, learn something, meet knowledgeable people, and enjoy the beauty of this oak barrens in the process. Brush can shade out native understory plants of open oak woods at this site and slash can cause headaches during prescribed burns. Help make burns easier by burning up slash. No skills needed you will be trained onsite.

Date: February 28

Time: 9am-noon

Directions: From the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and State Highway 78 just east of Sauk City, go south on 78 1.2 miles, then west on County Highway Y 1.4 miles to a parking area south of the road. Walk south into the site.

What to wear: Dress for the weather and wear clothes that are OK to get beat up, long pants, long sleeves, gloves (we will have extra), sturdy footwear, safety glasses (we will have extra). There will be fires throwing embers so wear clothing that can get holes in it.

What to bring: Loppers (optional), a lunch if you have time to eat together

Cancellation or rescheduling plan: If the workday is cancelled due to weather conditions, a message will be left at 608-228-4349 at least two hours prior to the event. If there is no cancellation message, the workday will continue as scheduled.

Contact, RSVP info: If you are interested please contact Jared Urban at jared.urban@wisconsin.gov or 608-228-4349. But if you don't get around to notifying, come anyway!



Burning brush at Mazomanie Oak Barrens

